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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement dated October 17, 2003, applicants elect the invention of Group I, i.e., claims 1-17, drawn to a wavelength selecting apparatus using a cholesteric liquid crystal cell. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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